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- ☐ This is a request for filing a non provisional patent application based on of provisional U.S. Application No. _____, filed _____, now pending.

The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are):

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The title of this application is:

QUERY PROGRESS ESTIMATION

Enclosed are:

- 28 Page(s) of Specification not including the claims and the abstract
- 7 Page(s) of 48 Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X Assignment of the invention to: Microsoft Corporation
- X Assignment Cover Sheet
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (2)

Other:

Priority of foreign application number ___ filed on ___ in ___ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) - (d).

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	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3	- 3 = 0	x \$86.00 =	\$.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			+ \$270.00	\$ 0.00
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- ___ Small entity status is claimed under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27:
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